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Introduced by M. of A. ANGELINO, DeSTEFANO, DURSO, LEMONDES, MANKTELOW, McDONOUGH, MILLER, MORINELLO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to extending the timeframe for motor vehicle inspections for new motor vehicles sold within the state

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 301 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 429 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

(a) [~~The~~] **(1) Other than new motor vehicles described under paragraph two of this subdivision, the** commissioner shall require that every motor vehicle registered in this state be inspected once each year for safety, and at least biennially for emissions as provided for pursuant to paragraph two of subdivision (d) of this section, and in accordance with the provisions of this article, and that every motor vehicle sold or transferred for use on the public highways of this state by a dealer registered under section four hundred fifteen of this chapter to any person other than another such registered dealer or transferred for no remuneration by such a registered dealer to any person other than to a welfare to work program authorized by the New York state department of labor, a private industry council, a county or a social services district for the sole use of public assistance recipients or applicants participating in the welfare to work program to which such vehicle is transferred must be inspected and bear a valid certificate or certificates of inspection prior to delivery to the purchaser or transferee. Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to exempt any motor vehicle so transferred to a welfare to work program pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision from being inspected in accordance with

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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the provisions of this section or from complying with all other applicable provisions of this chapter, including registration and financial security, prior to operation on any public highway.

(2) Every new motor vehicle, as such term is defined under section four hundred fifteen of this chapter, that is sold or transferred in New York state to someone other than a distributor or dealer, shall be inspected in accordance with the provisions of this section, however, such inspection shall be valid for five years from the date of sale.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.